DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·09	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and paddy are being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Ragi, yield 14 annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being still harvested in parts of all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Punaji paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; and ragi and paddy in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; paddy in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas, 8 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is subsiding in the Closepet town and Tavarekere, Magadi Taluk. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Karthika paddy is being harvested throughout the district and Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in some parts.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in almost all the taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 12 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively; and hutchellu in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar Gold Fields, Mulbagal and Kolar Taluks and for cholera in the Mulbagal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. But for the outbreak of "Foot and mouth disease" in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and coriander in parts of the Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks, yield 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; castor in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ground nut in parts of the Pavagada Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and haraka in parts of the Tumkur, Sira and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar cane, castor, jola, cotton and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Mysoraiyanapalya in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in the Maddagiri town, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and mouth disease." Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; coriander in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi and sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; and ragi and haraka in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks and cholera near the Cauvery Reservoir Works, *viz.*, Chikkayarahalli village, Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, togari, dodda ragi and avare in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; togari, avare, castor, kulthi and kadale in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, avare and togari in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, menthya, avare, togari, castor, samè and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, kulthi, gingelly and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; and sugar cane, togari and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; kulthi and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; and sugar cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, people are generally healthy.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane and paddy throughout the district; avare, togari and cotton in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and ragi in all parts of the district, except Nagar, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Hingar jola and Bengal gram in parts of the Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy throughout the district; ragi and jola in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; green and black grams in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and arecanut in the malnad parts of the Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in Nyamti town of the Honnali Taluk and cholera in Mangoti village of the Shimoga Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to have appeared among cattle in parts of the Sagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram, fenugreek, garlic, sugar cane and potatoes in the Chikmagalur Taluk; and wheat and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk.

Condition of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, kulthi, togari, castor, coriander, garlic, onions, chillies, Bengal gram, cotton, areca and cardamom, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, coffee, areca, sugar cane and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy, ragi, samé, haraka, kulthi, chillies and castor in the Kadur Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 to 14 annas; paddy, areca and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk, yield 12 annas; paddy, cardamom, areca and coffee in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy and areca in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and paddy and areca in the Sringeri Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Birur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Metreroga" prevails in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and "Foot and mouth disease" in certain villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as chillies, paddy, castor, horse gram, togari, cotton, avare, bilijola and kadale, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and cotton in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; sugar cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas; navane in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks, yield 10 annas samé in the Challakere Taluk, yield 10 annas; ragi, jola and sajje in the Davangere Taluk; and horse gram, green gram and madake in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 12, 8 and 4 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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